

FLAGSTAFF

The northern Arizona normal school opened its doors Monday to a large number of eager students for the ensuing year. The enrollment shows a most favorable increase over last year's—some 10 per cent in fact. Quite a number of changes are noted in the faculty, due to the resignation of some very valuable members of last year's corps. However, the new material comes with fine recommendations from other colleges and universities, which promises well for the high standard formerly maintained.

President and Mrs. L. B. McMullen entertained last Monday evening at their recently remodeled cottage on the campus. This was a small social affair for the introduction of new teachers to the board of trustees, board of visiting members and faculty of the institution. Miss Katherine McMullen sang and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMullen played charmingly the piano and violin.

The members of the building and committee of the Woman's club entertained at Malpais manor last Thursday afternoon. Some twenty tables enjoyed both bridge and five hundred and at 5:30 delicious refreshments were served the hundred and fifty guests. The committee is making strenuous efforts to gather funds for the new club house.

The home economics department served a palatable luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at the Cameron home. Mrs. Gassman, Mrs. Douglas Roome, Mrs. B. W. Dawes, Mrs. G. W. Becker and Mrs. Cameron were hostesses to the department and all vote it a splendid social affair.

The social service club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Stevenson last Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Tom L. Rees will act as president; Mrs. J. E. Jones, vice president; Miss Apbold, treasurer; and Mrs. Burnell Oster, secretary.

Members of the Shakespeare club met Monday night at the home of Miss Mable Milligan, with Mrs. Martin Trouske as leader. A few splendid stories from the pen of Mrs. Andrews Shipman were read and discussed.

The Woman's club is looking forward with eagerness to the Federation of Women's clubs which meets here next Friday and Saturday.

unday. The entire northern part of the state will send delegates and a big reception will be tendered them at the auditorium of the Normal school. This will be in itself a social event, while on Saturday the usual club routine will be taken up among the various clubs comprising the federation.

The members of the Tuesday night club met at the Lemon home last Tuesday and enjoyed the usual good time at bridge. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley.

Miss Mildred Matson entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Friends invited in to help celebrate and enjoy the usual delicious cake with gleaming candles were the Misses Lola Mae Sinclair, Vevette Wilson, Helen Harrington, Charlotte Mills, Velma Todd, Marie Tillman, Caroline Lusk and Mildred Matson.

Mrs. John Chisholm is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chet Black.

Mr. J. E. Walsh, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for some weeks, will spend the winter on the coast.

The feminine contingency of the Normal faculty will spend their winter in Bury hall, which will be extremely pleasant quarters for them.

President M. I. Powers of the Arizona Central bank left Thursday for Los Angeles to attend the 47th annual convention of the American Bankers' association.

Judge Fred W. Perkins of Flagstaff has been appointed assistant attorney general, succeeding the late W. A. Harkins, according to announcement made by Attorney General Gairbairn. Judge Perkins assumed his new duties on Tuesday last.

Roy C. Rice, district engineer of the U. S. geological survey of Tucson, stopped over in Flagstaff last Thursday on his way home from a two weeks' survey at Lee's Ferry with the Edison engineer.

A big party of Southern California Edison officials will be here this week to consult on the work of the big project which will soon be opened up on the big canyon.

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WAGON MOUND

Mrs. Edgar Floersheim came in last Saturday evening from Roy, N. M., and will spend several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mattheus.

Stanley G. Taylor motored to Watrous, N. M., Tuesday on business, returning the same day. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Kronig, Jr., who will visit here as the guest of Mrs. S. G. Taylor.

Misses Fae Brewer, Jessie DeFord and Blanche Osborne went down to the Meadow City Saturday morning on a shopping trip, returning home on the night train.

Miss Beulah Hargrave of Watrous, N. M., came in Friday afternoon and spent a few days as the house guest of Miss Veva Gibson. Morris Vorenberg returned to Las Vegas Monday evening after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vorenberg.

Mrs. E. B. Siffert returned home Saturday night from Clovis, N. M., where she was called two weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, who is much improved now. While away Mrs. Siffert visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hoffman at Vaughn, N. M.

Mrs. Greenley entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening at her home near Optimo, N. M. Music and conversation were the order of a most pleasant evening, at the close of which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eva Greenley, and Mrs. Joe Greenley. Among the guests were Misses Fae Brewer and Blanche Osborne and Messrs. Harry Vorenberg and William Arnold of Wagon Mound.

Miss Mildred Ward came up Friday morning from East Las Vegas and spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Bertha Paltenghe.

Henry Washburn motored to Las Vegas last Sunday morning and spent the day there visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ross and two children arrived Wednesday afternoon from Gould, Okla., and will make their future home here. At present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibson.

M. Paltenghe of Albuquerque came in Tuesday evening and spent several days here looking after business interests.

BELEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Los Lunas were visitors in Belen last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stephenson is visiting at her home in Belen during recesses of the Albuquerque business college, where she is attending school.

Miss Lucille Longino of Dalhart, Tex., arrived last week to take a position as teacher of mathematics and Spanish in the Belen high school.

Mrs. Seery and daughter, Vera, are spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Springerville, Ariz.

Halmer Enderstein returned early last week from a vacation trip to Springerville, Ariz.

Harry Gailther of Lovington, N. M., is visiting his brother, H. L. Gailther, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts and children returned to Belen last week after a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Robert's home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts left last week for Lovington, N. M., where Mrs. Roberts has been transferred for a few weeks.

Miss Betty Becker of Albuquerque was a week-end guest in the Frank Fischer home.

Miss Belle Metz of Raton, N. M., spent the early part of last week in Belen, the guest of Mrs. S. K. Cotton.

Leon Mudgett of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Schmarke, and husband. Mr. Mudgett has decided to locate in Albuquerque and will move his family there in the near future.

Miss Lucie Becker of Belen, who has been visiting in California for the past two months, has entered the Clara Barton hospital at Los Angeles to take a course in nursing.

The Lutheran Aid society met with Mrs. Paul Dallas on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Becker, Jr., will entertain the Episcopal Guild next Friday.

The Methodist Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. S. Berkey on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. H. C. Nuffer returned early last week to her home in Albuquerque.

Miss M. Fell arrived Thursday from Kansas City to take charge of the Tom Thumb wedding which is to be given on Monday evening, October 10. Sixty of Belen's boys and girls between the ages of three and nine years of age are to take part in this performance, and the practices are evidence of its success.

The exhibit of pictures by New Mexico artists, which has attracted so much attention in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, is on exhibit at the high school building. The exhibit is to be sent from here to Roswell to be shown at the State Federation of Women's clubs at that place the last of the month.

Mrs. Frank Tomei and Miss Helen Lind of Albuquerque, mother and sister of Mrs. W. Adair, are visiting in the Adair home and helping to train the young Mr. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilse arrived last week from Dallas, Tex., where they were recently married and have taken the house recently vacated by the Frank Bradfords. Mesdames Dallas, Fischer and Jacobson called at the H. E. Davis home in Los Lunas on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linn had as their dinner guests on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Jr., Miss Margaret Rutz, Miss Margaret Schumaker, Ira Boldt, Harold Sellers and Mrs. Daze.

Normal University

(Las Vegas.) About seventy have tuned up and turned out for the Glee club, now that one has been organized. Mr. McGlyn, a new college student, is to be in charge. Mr. McGlyn is an experienced singer, having appeared for some time in chautauques before coming west.

The Normal has been invited to furnish a musical number on the program of the state association and has accepted the invitation.

The new consolidated school house at Vaughn is now an assured fact and the board of directors has invited President Wagner to be present at the laying of the cornerstone on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Wagner will have charge of the ceremonies and make the principal address of the occasion.

The Rotarians took all out of town girls for a car ride up into the canyon last Monday. The Montezuma Baptist people entertained them and served ice cream and cake. A considerable volume of homesickness was cured by the kindness of the local men.

A poem, "Red Poppies," by S. Omar Barker, is to be included in Dr. Frank P. Davis' 1921 anthology of the best newspaper verse. The poem appeared in Foreign Service, Washington, D. C. The lead poem for the book is by Charles Rawls of Santa Fe.

The Delta Sigma held a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. McMullan Friday evening.

Miss Anna Risser of Deming, who has been here doing work on her A. B. degree, has accepted a position in the lower grades in the Albuquerque city schools. Miss Risser left last week, but expects to return to complete her work next summer.

RATON

Persons from Raton who have recently visited the Moreno valley, in the western part of Colfax county, report amazing fields of wheat and other grains. As one stated yesterday, "The immensity of the yield can not be realized unless actually seen. It is a wonderful sight for the whole length of the valley." It has long been known that the Moreno valley is one of the most productive in grain and root crops in northern New Mexico. The great problem has been and is to get the farm products to market.

The benefit dance which was given by the Springer post of the American Legion last Friday night for Billy Beck was very successful, both socially and financially, and proceeds amounting to fifty dollars was forwarded to aid in meeting young Beck's hospital expenses at Rochester, Minn.

The Masonic lodge at Springer has purchased a site just south of the Methodist church in that village from Mrs. M. A. Hortenstein, upon which they plan to build a Masonic hall. The building will be on brick, the second story to be devoted to lodge use and the lower to be rented for business purposes.

The seniors and freshmen came forth victorious from the later-

class tug-of-war last Wednesday afternoon. Their opponents the Juniors and sophomores got the mouthing from the water hydrant under the agreement.

Mary M. Hicks, district deputy organizer, was here Tuesday, October 4, to institute a Pythian Sisters' temple.

Paving of Raton streets is progressing in a rapid manner. Virtually half of Third street has been surfaced and work on the remainder is being pushed. The block on Second street will soon be open to traffic. Work has started on the additional districts provided for the north side.

Thursday evening the Agoda and Daughters of the Ruth Sunday school classes of the Baptist church held a social in the basement of the church. A large number of people enjoyed the social good time of games and amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swindoll left Wednesday afternoon for Las Vegas, where they will make their future home.

A very interesting meeting of the Sorosis was enjoyed by the club membership at the public library auditorium last Friday afternoon. The splendidly prepared paper on Dante's "Divine Comedy" was presented by Mrs. J. T. Corneil and an interesting discussion on current events was conducted by Mrs. O. J. Whitcomb. The regular meeting for next Friday afternoon will not be held on account of conflicting with the events of the fair.

Miss Marguerite Jacques entertained a number of her young friends at her home last Friday evening with a dance and party. Delicious refreshments were served toward the close of the evening.

The guests included Misses Hazel Sever, Mary Ann Coons, Ruth Chittum, Kathryn Chittum, Gertrude Moran, Kate Haddow, Jennie Hays, Eleanor Drury, Alice Beauchamp, and Messrs. Harry Bride, Dale Odell, John Williams, Lee Hays, Harry Damstra, James Whitely, James Hays, Joseph Craig, Ben Kinikin, Mark Campbell, Ervin Leodham and Professors Dixon, Sears and Foster.

Mrs. William G. Rives entertained a number of ladies with an auction bridge party at her home last Saturday afternoon. The guests of honor were her sisters, Mrs. Robert Taubert and Miss Mabel Laird, who were guests last week from Las Vegas.

Master Cullen Cough entertained a few of his little friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday. Those present were Lucile and Mabel Dunn, Elizabeth and Lucille Love, William and James Vingo and Thomas Dunn.

Frank Dick and Miss Dorothy Taylor were married in Trinidad last Sunday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Reardon, pastor of the Trinidad Baptist church. Mr. Dick is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Dick of Paton. The couple will live at the home of Mr. Dick's parents until they find another residence.

A school nurse will be employed by the Raton board of education. It was recently announced by Superintendent I. C. Rhoads. When the county commissioners did not provide for a school physician the school board took up the question of obtaining a nurse with School Auditor James of the state department of education and obtained permission to spend \$1,500 for a nurse.

DEXTER

County Commissioner W. H. Miles transacted business in Roswell last Tuesday.

Frank Wortman left Tuesday for El Paso, where he spent several days on business.

P. S. Whitman, who has been visiting friends here, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where he will visit relatives.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger on last Thursday afternoon. After a short business session a number of papers were read upon the development of China. The following ladies were in attendance: Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. Bob Shmidt, Mrs. H. W. Reinecke, Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. M. L. Kurkendall, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. J. T. Mills, Mrs. Mabel Douglas, Mrs. A. C. Meyers, Mrs. H. L. Porter, and Miss Leota Porter.

The marriage of Miss Inez Holland of Roswell and Mr. George Wilcox of this place was solemnized Wednesday, October 6, at the First Christian church of Roswell, with Rev. Sidney M. Bedford reading the services.

STATE COLLEGE

(Las Cruces.) A ducking party will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the irrigation ditch between the college and Mesilla Park for the pleasure of those who did not go and help work on the road two Saturdays ago. The entire community is invited along with the college students. The victims are Carlos Hawkins, Charles Wood, Ernest Buell, I. Fierro, Robert Murray, Fred Lindau and Dick Watkins.

At the general assembly last week Eugene Stewart, student-body president, tendered his resignation to the student body. The resignation of Mr. Stewart was not accepted by the students and he then made a short speech to the students, thanking them for their support and telling his reasons for resigning. Mr. Stewart believed that his politics has not been supported and he gave the student body his reasons. After a few new resolutions were made and voted on, the meeting adjourned.

The boys' dormitory at the college was inspected during the last week and all damage to property recorded. The nearest room was that of Richard D. Tudor and Arthur Sweetland from East Vaughn, N. M.

W. R. Naumann of the biology department has taken over the proctorship of the boys' dormitory for the remainder of the school year. He succeeds Fred Powell, who has had the job since the beginning of the school year.

President Harry L. Kent and Director Charles F. Monroe of the state college attended a picnic at Fabens, Tex., last Tuesday. President Kent delivered an address to an audience of some two thousand.

L. H. Huneker of the state extension service, returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Lordsburg, N. M., where he had been on business for the extension.

Coach Arthur J. Bergman, accompanied by R. A. Davis, were in El Paso over the week-end getting equipment for the football team.

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